

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Scimed Life Systems, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/017,534Filed/Issue Date: October 18, 2001Entitled: DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED INTERFEROMETRIC SYSTEMS AND METHODSSCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.a Minnesota Corporation

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**DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED INTERFEROMETRIC SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

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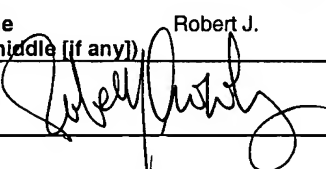
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